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THE CLIFTON FORGE NORMAL & INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,

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Clifton Forge, Va. ..... 191...

Dear Sir or Madam:

We, the trustees of the above named institution, organized for the moral, industrial and educational uplift of the colored youth) are now appealing to you for aid to lift, at the earliest possible moment, a mortgage debt of $4,683.00 so as to save interest.

In addition to the above, we need for the Fiscal Year $2,500.00 for current expenses and salaries; $5,000.00 for completion of our industrial steam laundry, including necessary machinery, much needed for convenience of our students; Ten scholarships ($64 each) for poor students who are trying to prepare themselves to become useful to the race, but unable to meet even the least financial requirements of the school; and Ten endowments ($1,000 each) from charatable individuals who are interested in the uplift of the race.

Our institution is located high up in the bosom of the Alleghany mountain overlooking the city of Clifton Forge, healthful and less liable to germinal diseases, and about 200 miles from any other institution chartered and organized to do like work, (normal and industrial.)

We, therefore, hope that this appeal of necessity for the betterment of the colored youth may touch your hearts and so inflence your minds that you will, at once, upon receipt of tnis letter, aid us In His Name to prosper by sending to our Treasurer a check accordingly as GOD has prospered you, and remember the words of the MASTER;

"IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVED."

Yours in behalf of the Board
and for the Uplift of the Race,

President

Date..... ....191..
J. R. PAYNE, JR. Treasurer,
CLIFTON FORGE NORMAL & I. Inst.
CLIFTON FORGE, VA.:
Dear Sir:—
I herewith enclose check for $..... for current expenses of the above named school.
Yours truly.,

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Street and No.....
City .....
NOTE:—If for some special object please indicate it below.

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J. R. PAYNE, JR., Treasurer
CLIFTON, FORGE NORMAL & I. Inst.
CLIFTON FORGE, VA.
Dear Sir:—
I herewith pledge to the above named School for its current expenses the sum of $..... payable on or about ..... 191.....
Yours truly,

.....
Street and No. .....
City .....

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FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the trustees of the Clifton Forge Normal and Industrial Institute

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to be used as they may direct for the educational and industrial training of the colored students in that school.

(Signed) .....

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Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia
Geo. K. Anderson, Judge

Rev. D. W. Hill, Clifton Forge, Va. Clifton Forge, Va., January 28, 1914.

I have been observant of your work in connection with your school in Clifton Forge ever since you have been here, that is for the last four or five years, and it gives me pleasure to say that you have attended strictly to your business. This in my judgment is the best commendation I can give to you and to the school. I may add in this connection, that your couduct as a citizen, has been that of a christain gentleman, and I heartily commend your work to all who want to help the cause of Negro Education. I believe that any money placed in your hands to be used for the benefit of the School, will be honestly and intelligently applied to that purpose.

You are at liberty to show this letter to anybody.

Yours very truly,
(signed) Geo. K. Anderson.

First National Bank---United States Depository

Clifton Forge, Va., Feb. 24, 1915.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I hereby certify that Rev. D. W. Hill is President of the Clifton Eorge Normal and Industrial Institute, located Clifton Forge, Va., and is soliciting funds for the said school, to retire mortgage of $4,683.00 held against the school property and to meet current expenses of the school. The object of this School is the uplift ot the colored race and is doing a good work in our community. All checks should be made payable to John R. Payne, Jr. Treasurer.

(Signed) John R. Payne, Jr.
Ass't Cashier of the First Nation'l Bank.

City of Clifton Forge

Clifton Forge, Va., January 26 1815.

Dear Sir:-

I have noticed with interest the ability and interest displayed by you in the conduct of this institution. I take great pleasure in recommending you for your honesty, integrity and industry. Your institution I believe to be of marked good to your race and to the cause that you represent, and all who may aid in the furtherance of the great work which you have undertaken may feel sure that it will in no wise be misplaced.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) A. B. Davies, Mayor.

Robt. G. James, Attorney-at-Law

Clifton Forge, Va., March 5, 1915.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Rev. D. W. Hill, President of the Clifton Forge Normal and Industrial Institute for five years, he is doing great good and his work is appreciated here and the opportunity is at hand for him to accomplish much good. It gives me pleasure to recommend him and his work to anyone with whom he may discuss the same.

(Signed) R. G. James.

David V. Bohannon, D. D., Litt. D., Editor
Office of The Negro Educational Review
128 Hart Street

Vincennes, Iud., March 1, 1915.

To whom It May Concern-
Greeting:

This is to certify that I have visited and critically examined the plant and working arrangement of the Clifton Forge Normal and Industrial Institute,, at Clifton Forge, Va. Of which the bearer, Rev. D. W. Hill B. D. is principal. I found this institution in good working order and know that it is achieving the results for which it was founded. Though sadly hampered by the lack of funds, I find that the curiculum is efficient for installing into the minds of the young pupils entrusted to its charge, sound principles of morality, wholesome religious training and practical knowledge of the simpler industrial arts. A splendid work. The Principal is worthy of the confidence and the support of the philanthropic public and as such, I cheerfully commend him to the friends and supporters of Negro Education everywhere. Any favors shown him will be highly appreciated and I am sure will be wisely used for the advancement of worthy cause.Thanking you in advance for any interest that may be shown, I remain.

Yours for the betterment of mankind,
(signed) David V. Bohannon.

Hot Springs, Va., March 1, 1915.

To whom it may concern:—

This certifies the bearer, Rev. Daniel W. Hill, is personally known to me, that he is a minister of high character, much esteemed in the field in which he labors and that he has been highly successful in his work in the Iudustrial School for Colored Children, at Clifton Forge, Va. His work in this school is meeting one of the gravest needs of the South, and deserves the earnest consideration, and practical aid, of all who desire to see the colored race fitted for the place they are to occupy in the future growth and progress of our country.

In this school, moral culture goes hand in hand with industrial education, and I give both the menthod, and its efficient leader, my unqualified approval.

(signed) James Avery Norris,
Pastor of First Presbyterian Church,
Hot Springs, Va.

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